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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir :

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action dated April 30, 2009, setting a three month statutory period for response extending until July 30, 2009. If any extension of time is necessary, including an extension of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any extension of time fee, or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, in view of the here-in contained amendments and remarks, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this response.